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ms	AA	2,828,413	Mar. 25, 1958	Bowers	—	—	
	AB	2,853,585	Sep. 23, 1958	Danziger et al.	—	—	
	AC	3,284,667	Nov. 8, 1966	Harris et al.	—	—	
	AD	3,491,249	Jan. 20, 1970	Rabinow	—	—	
	AE	3,697,821	Oct. 10, 1972	Johnson	—	—	
	AF	3,736,591	May 29, 1973	Rennels et al.	—	—	
	AG	3,885,116	May 20, 1975	Kodaira	—	—	
	AH	3,918,062	Nov. 4, 1975	Haruki et al.	—	—	
	AI	3,940,660	Feb. 24, 1976	Edwards	—	—	
	AJ	3,980,954	Sep. 14, 1976	Whyte	—	—	
	AK	4,016,561	Apr. 5, 1977	Parker et al.	—	—	
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ms	AL	DE 32 24 997 A1	Jan. 5, 1984	Germany			X
	AM	DE 43 08 161 A1	Sep. 22, 1994	Germany			X
	AN	EP 0 022 516	Jan. 21, 1981	Europe			X
	AO	EP 0 040 339	Nov. 25, 1981	Europe			
	AP	EP 0 054 582	Jun. 30, 1982	Europe			
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ms	AQ		Ademco, "No. 5827BD Wireless Bidirectional Console used with No. 5800™ Transmitter Module Installation Instructions and Operating Guide," Aug. 1993.				
	AR		Ademco, "No. 5827BD Wireless Bidirectional Console Installation and Setup Guide," Feb. 2004.				
	AS		"The search for standard automation protocols narrows," Air Conditioning Heating & Refrigeration News, Vol. 191, No. 5, p. 9, Jan. 1994.				
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<i>MAJ</i>		AT	4,095,139	Jun. 13, 1978	Symonds et al.	—	—	
		AU	4,095,139 (reissue)	Jul. 9, 1997	Symonds et al.	—	—	
		AV	4,123,756	Oct. 31, 1978	Nagata et al.	—	—	
		AW	4,163,218	Jul. 31, 1979	Wu	—	—	
		AX	4,194,099	Mar. 18, 1980	Mickelson	—	—	
		AY	4,203,096	May 13, 1980	Farley et al.	—	—	
		AZ	4,206,443	Jun. 3, 1980	Britton	—	—	
		BA	4,225,808	Sep. 30, 1980	Saraceni	—	—	
		BB	4,262,180	Apr. 14, 1981	Walter	—	—	
	<i>MAJ</i>		BC	4,274,045	Jun. 16, 1981	Goldstein	—	—
		BD	4,300,090	Nov. 10, 1981	Weber	—	—	
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<i>MAJ</i> <i>MAJ</i> <i>MAJ</i> <i>MAJ</i> <i>MAJ</i>		BE	EP 0 196 347	Oct. 8, 1986	Europe			
		BF	EP 0 293 569	Dec. 7, 1988	Europe			
		BG	EP 0 327 128	Aug. 9, 1989	Europe			
		BH	EP 0 346 614	Dec. 20, 1989	Europe			X
		BI	EP 0 357 136	Mar. 7, 1990	Europe			
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<i>MAJ</i> <i>MAJ</i> <i>MAJ</i>		BJ	Anonymous, "Echelon releases LONWORKS control network protocol, opening up huge potential," Sensor Review, Vol. 16, No. 4, p. 9, 1996.					
		BK	Anonymous, "New products offer high-speed transmission in control networks," Sensor Review, Vol. 13, No. 4, p. 39, 1993.					
		BL	"1 Million Nodes," Appliance Manufacturer, Vol. 44, No. 1, p. 16, Jan. 1996.					
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<i>amb</i>	BM	4,303,811	Dec. 1, 1981	Parkinson	—	—		
	BN	4,334,171	Jun. 8, 1982	Parman et al.	—	—		
	BO	4,336,464	Jun. 22, 1982	Weber	—	—		
	BP	4,338,595	Jul. 6, 1982	Newman	—	—		
	BQ	4,381,456	Apr. 26, 1983	Saito et al.	—	—		
	BR	4,388,567	Jun. 14, 1983	Yamazaki et al.	—	—		
	BS	4,395,660	Jul. 26, 1983	Waszkiewicz	—	—		
	BT	4,418,333	Nov. 29, 1983	Schwarzbach et al.	—	—		
	BU	4,421,966	Dec. 20, 1983	Pounds	—	—		
	<i>amb</i>	BV	4,463,287	Jul. 31, 1984	Pitel	—	—	
BW		4,468,542	Aug. 28, 1984	Pounds	—	—		
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<i>amb</i>	BX	EP 0 361 734	Apr. 4, 1990	Europe				
	BY	EP 0 435 224	Jul. 3, 1991	Europe				
	BZ	EP 0 466 152	Jan. 15, 1992	Europe			X	
	CA	EP 0 513 443	Nov. 19, 1992	Europe			X	
	CB	EP 0 552 769	Jul. 28, 1993	Europe				
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<i>amb</i>	CC	Ballerini et al., "AISI Research and MPR Ltd. to Develop and Market Home Automation Products for Telecommunications Industry," Business Wire, Sec. 1, p. 1, Jun. 2, 1989.						
	CD	Berger, "Plug-In Remote Controls For The Whole House," Home Mechanix, Vol. 88, No. 762, pp. 26-29, 76, Feb. 1992.						
	CE	Bertsch, "Development Tools for Home Automation," IEEE Transactions on Consumer Electronics, Vol. 36, No. 4, pp. 854-858, Nov. 1990.						
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<i>AMB</i>	CF	4,471,493	Sep. 11, 1984	Schober	—	—			
	CG	4,484,190	Nov. 20, 1984	Bedard	—	—			
	CH	4,485,374	Nov. 27, 1984	Meserow et al.	—	—			
	CI	4,491,843	Jan. 1, 1985	Boubouleix	—	—			
	CJ	4,504,778	Mar. 12, 1985	Evans	—	—			
	CK	4,521,843	Jun. 4, 1985	Pezzolo et al.	—	—			
	CL	4,524,288	Jun. 18, 1985	Schimmelpennink et al.	—	—			
	CM	4,532,395	Jul. 30, 1985	Zukowski	—	—			
	CN	4,560,909	Dec. 24, 1985	Peil	—	—			
	CO	4,563,592	Jan. 7, 1986	Yuhasz et al.	—	—			
<i>AMB</i>	CP	4,575,660	Mar. 11, 1986	Zaharchuk et al.	—	—			
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	<i>AMB</i>	CQ	EP 0 555 869	Aug. 18, 1993	Europe				
		CR	EP 0 558 349	Sep. 1, 1993	Europe				
CS		EP 0 616 451	Sep. 21, 1994	Europe				X	
<i>AMB</i>	CT	EP 0 626 635	Nov. 30, 1994	Europe					
	CU	EP 0 687 078	Dec. 13, 1995	Europe				X	
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<i>AMB</i>	CV	Beuth Verlag GMBH, "DIN 19 245 Teil 1: Profibus," DIN Deutsches Institute fur Normung E.V., Apr. 1991.							
	CW	Boughton, "Hard-Wired Home: Automated systems can control everything from lights to curling irons to hot tubs – all at the push of a button," The San Francisco Chronicle, p. Z1, Aug. 30, 1995.							
	CX	Buffkin, "CEBus, LonWorks heading from 'HomeLAN,'" Electronic Engineering Times, Vol. 847, p. 58, May 8, 1995.							
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<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>		4,582,967	Apr. 15, 1986	Brumit et al.	—	—	
		4,590,614	May 20, 1986	Erat	—	—	
		4,611,198	Sep. 9, 1986	Levinson et al.	—	—	
		4,631,377	Dec. 23, 1986	Imazeki et al.	—	—	
		4,635,040	Jan. 6, 1987	Masot	—	—	
		4,644,320	Feb. 17, 1987	Carr et al.	—	—	
		4,686,822	Aug. 4, 1987	Angott	—	—	
		4,689,547	Aug. 25, 1987	Rowen et al.	—	—	
		4,691,341	Sep. 1, 1987	Knoble et al.	—	—	
		4,703,306	Oct. 27, 1987	Barritt	—	—	
	DI	4,714,983	Dec. 22, 1987	Lang	—	—	
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<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>	DJ	FR 2 702 115	Sep. 2, 1994	France			X
	DK	GB 1 215 009	Dec. 9, 1970	Great Britain			
	DL	GB 2 099 222	Dec. 1, 1982	Great Britain			
	DM	GB 2 166 328	Apr. 30, 1986	Great Britain			
	DN	WO 86/06890	Nov. 20, 1986	PCT			
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<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>	DO		Bushby, "The BACnet communication protocol for building automation system," Ashrae Journal, pp. 14-21, Apr. 1991.				
	DP		"Getting all your appliances on the same wavelength," Business Week, Vol. 3088, p. 92E, Jan. 23, 1989.				
	DQ		Butler, "Personal Technology at Home with Technology: LonWorks may run home of the future," The Atlanta Journal the Atlanta Constitution, p. P6, Nov. 19, 1995.				
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<i>9/25/97</i>	DR	4,716,409	Dec. 29, 1987	Hart et al.	—	—		
	DS	4,719,446	Jan. 12, 1988	Hart	—	—		
	DT	4,727,296	Feb. 23, 1988	Zaharchuk et al.	—	—		
	DU	4,728,949	Mar. 1, 1988	Platte et al.	—	—		
	DV	4,737,769	Apr. 12, 1988	Masot	—	—		
	DW	4,745,351	May 17, 1988	Rowen et al.	—	—		
	DX	4,749,917	Jun. 7, 1988	Angott et al.	—	—		
	DY	4,755,792	Jul. 5, 1988	Pezzolo et al.	—	—		
	DZ	4,764,981	Aug. 16, 1988	Miyahara et al.	—	—		
	<i>9/25/97</i>	EA	4,772,824	Sep. 20, 1988	Gulledge	—	—	
EB		4,783,581	Nov. 8, 1988	Flowers et al.	—	—		
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<i>9/25/97</i>	EC	WO 90/08418	Jul. 26, 1990	PCT				
	ED	WO 93/13507	Jul. 8, 1993	PCT				
	EE	WO 95/32595	Nov. 30, 1995	PCT				
	EF	WO 97/29560	Aug. 14, 1997	PCT				
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<i>9/25/97</i>	EG		Butler, "Wireless Light Switch Flexible, Easy to Install," The Colombus Dispatch, p. 10H, Oct. 23, 1993.					
	EH		Butler, "Add-On Light Switches Eliminate Wiring Hassles," Roanoke Times & World News, p. 3, Jun. 6, 1995.					
	EI		Bybee, "Build Reacts: The Radio-Electronics Advanced Control System," Radio Electronics, Vol. 59, No. 10, p. 65, Oct. 1988.					
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<i>07/10/03</i>	EJ	4,814,776	Mar. 21, 1989	Caci et al.	—	—	
	EK	4,823,069	Apr. 18, 1989	Callahan et al.	—	—	
	EL	4,825,209	Apr. 25, 1989	Sasaki et al.	—	—	
	EM	4,843,386	Jun. 27, 1989	Wolf	—	—	
	EN	4,864,588	Sep. 5, 1989	Simpson et al.	—	—	
	EO	4,876,552	Oct. 24, 1989	Zakman	—	—	
	EP	4,878,010	Oct. 31, 1989	Weber	—	—	
	EQ	4,889,999	Dec. 26, 1989	Rowen	—	—	
	ER	4,918,432	Apr. 17, 1990	Pauley et al.	—	—	
	<i>07/28/03</i>	ES	4,918,717	Apr. 17, 1990	Bissonnette et al.	—	—
ET		4,924,109	May 8, 1990	Weber	—	—	

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<i>07/28/03</i>	EV	Carlin, "On the bus," Sound & Image, Vol. 4, No. 3, p. 20, Fall 1994.	
<i>07/28/03</i>	EW	"What's new in CBus Shop™?" www.cbus-shop.com, at least as early as June 18, 2004.	

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	EZ	4,955,084	Sep. 4, 1990	Umetsu et al.	—	—		
	FA	4,980,806	Dec. 25, 1990	Taylor et al.	—	—		
	FB	5,003,318	Mar. 26, 1991	Berneking et al.	—	—		
	FC	5,017,837	May 21, 1991	Hanna et al.	—	—		
	FD	5,028,853	Jul. 2, 1991	Brown, Jr. et al.	—	—		
	FE	5,034,602	Jul. 23, 1991	Garcia, Jr. et al.	—	—		
	FF	5,041,825	Aug. 20, 1991	Hart et al.	—	—		
	[Signature]	FG	5,051,720	Sep. 24, 1991	Kittirutsunetorn	—	—	
FH		5,079,559	Jan. 7, 1992	Umetsu et al.	—	—		
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[Signature]	FI	"U105RHH001BPW1: Handheld Remote Unit - Pearl White," www.cbushop.com, at least as early as June 18, 2004.						
[Signature]	FJ	Coffey, "CEBus," email, at least as early as July, 2004.						
	FK	"Open the pod bay door," Compute!, Vol. 14, No. 11, p. 44, Dec. 1992.						
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<i>MB</i>	FL	5,086,385	Feb. 4, 1992	Launey et al.	—	—		
	FM	5,109,222	Apr. 28, 1992	Welty	—	—		
	FN	5,113,498	May 12, 1992	Evan et al.	—	—		
	FO	5,146,153	Sep. 8, 1992	Luchaco et al.	—	—		
	FP	5,175,477	Dec. 29, 1992	Grissom	—	—		
	FQ	5,189,412	Feb. 23, 1993	Mehta et al.	—	—		
	FR	5,209,560	May 11, 1993	Taylor et al.	—	—		
	FS	5,225,765	Jul. 6, 1993	Callahan et al.	—	—		
	FT	5,237,264	Aug. 17, 1993	Moseley et al.	—	—		
	<i>MB</i>	FU	5,239,205	Aug. 24, 1993	Hoffman et al.	—	—	
FV		5,247,293	Sep. 21, 1993	Nakagawa	—	—		
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<i>MB</i>	FW		Cross et al., "A Fiber Optic Home Automation System," IEEE Transactions on Consumer Electronics, Vol. 39, No. 3, pp. 636-645, Aug. 1993.					
	EX		Davidson, "Echelon's Local Operating Network," Circuit Cellar Ink, pp. 74-77, June/July 1991.					
	FY		Davidson, "Take a Tour of the Bright Home," The Computer Applications Journal, Vol. 25, pp. 14-21, February/March 1992.					
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<i>CEM</i>	FZ	5,248,919	Sep. 28, 1993	Hanna et al.	C	—		
	GA	5,280,296	Jan. 18, 1994	Tan et al.	—	—		
	GB	5,311,656	May 17, 1994	Eldershaw	—	—		
	GC	5,321,736	Jun. 14, 1994	Beasley	—	—		
	GD	5,327,426	Jul. 5, 1994	Dolin, Jr. et al.	—	—		
	GE	5,340,954	Aug. 23, 1994	Hoffman et al.	—	—		
	GF	5,349,362	Sep. 20, 1994	Forbes et al.	—	—		
	GG	5,361,985	Nov. 8, 1994	Rein et al.	—	—		
	GH	5,373,411	Dec. 13, 1994	Grass et al.	—	—		
	<i>MD</i>	GI	5,382,947	Jan. 17, 1995	Thaler et al.	—	—	
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<i>MD</i>	GK		Davidson, "CEBus: A New Standard in Home Automation," Circuit Cellar Ink, pp. 40-52, August/September, 1989.					
<i>MD</i>	GL		Davidson, "CEBus Update," Circuit Cellar Ink, pp. S2-S10, Building Automation Special.					
<i>MD</i>	GM		Davidson, "CEBus Gets Physical," Circuit Cellar Ink, pp. 103-104, February/March, 1991.					
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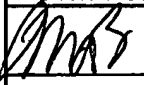
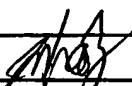
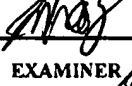
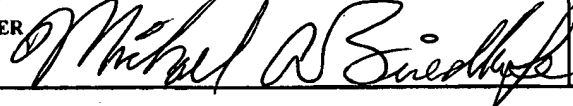
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